

The background of the cover is a painting of a European town. In the foreground, a river flows with several wooden boats. The middle ground shows a long, low building with a dark roof and several dormer windows. Behind it, a tall, brick church tower with a pointed roof stands prominently. In the background, a hillside is covered with more buildings, including a large, multi-story structure that looks like a castle or a large manor. The overall style is that of a classic oil painting with visible brushstrokes and a rich color palette.

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- 12-14 AMC Depot Commander's Conference Corpus Christi, Tex.
- 12-16 19th Annual Systems Management Conference—American Management Association New York, N.Y. Americana Hotel
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- 21-23 20th Annual Institute on Government Contracts Washington, D.C. Mayflower Hotel
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- 26-30 2d Worldwide Strategic Mobility Conference Washington, D.C. Pentagon
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- 23 65th Anniversary—U.S. Army Reserve Army-wide
- 28-12 May LOGEX-73 Camp Pickett, Va.

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